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SUBJECT: KHMER CREDENTIAL ISSUE

1. GENERAL COMMITTEE VOTE ON INSCRIPTION OF KHMER CREDENTIAL ITEM EXPECTED ON OCTOBER 15 ABOUT NOON, NEW YORK TIME. ACCORDING TO USUN, DUTCH COMPLETELY AGREE WITH US ON SUBSTANCE OF ITEM BUT WILL VOTE FOR INSCRIPTION ON PRINCIPLE THAT THEY NEVER OPPOSE INSCRIPTION.

YOU SHOULD APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRY AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO URGE THAT DUTCH DELEGATION BE INSTRUCTED TO VOTE AGAINST OR AT MINIMUM ABSTAIN ON INSCRIPTION DRAWING ON FOLLOWING ARGUMENTS:

(1) WE GENERALLY SHARE DUTCH VIEWS ON NOT OPPOSING INSCRIPTION. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE HARMFUL EFFECT THIS ITEM HAS ON UN SO GREAT THAT WE ARE DEPARTING FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS PRINCIPLE TO OPPOSE INSCRIPTION. OTHERS, WHO

GENERALLY TAKE SAME POSITION ON INSCRIPTION, NOTABLY
DENMARK AND UK, ARE ABSTAINING.

(2) ARGUMENTS WE KNOW DUTCH SHARE ON SUBSTANCE
CONSTITUTE BASIC REASONS FOR ALSO OPPOSING INSCRIPTION.
AS DUTCH AGREE, ITEM WOULD CONSTITUTE GROSS INTER-
FERENCE INTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CAMBODIA. MOREOVER,
INSCRIPTION BEING TAKEN DESPITE CONTRARY VIEWS OF
ASEAN NATIONS. FYI WE UNDERSTAND INDONESIANS ARE
URGING DUTCH TO OPPOSE INSCRIPTION END FY.

(3) VERY WORDING "RESTORATION OF LAWFUL RIGHTS OF
GRUNK" PREJUDGES SUBSTANCE OF QUESTION. FYI THIS IS
ARGUMENT WHICH AUSTRIANS FIND PERSUASIVE ENOUGH TO
BE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WILL ABSTAIN
END FYI KISSINGER

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